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RAILWAYS
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TENDERING SYSTEM FOR DISPOSAL OF SCRAP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the present tender system for disposal of scraps/ making purchases etc. in Railways in order to plug the revenue loss;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted in this regard by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)& (b): Scrap is sold generally by public auction on Railways. Tendering system in disposal of scrap is adopted only for a few items like turning & boring etc..

Well defined and time tested procedures derived from general Financial Rules of Government of India already exist for the tendering system for disposal of scrap/making purchases.

(c) & (d): In view of the position at (a) & (b) above, no study for reviewing the present tendering system has been conducted in the recent past. However, a committee was constituted to examine all aspects of the scrap disposal including prevention of leakage. The recommendations of the committee are under implementation. Committee, however, did not recommend any change in the present tendering system.